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In re Application of

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For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**#2A
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6-20-96PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1 and add the following claim:

2. A method of processing signals at a remote station based on a broadcast or cablecast transmission including:
- (a) the step of storing subscriber resource data at a computer at said remote station, said resource data including two or more of the group:
 - (1) an equipment or real estate datum;
 - (2) a labor datum; and

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